

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NOS. 2019-224-E and 2019-225-E ORDER NO. 2021-65-H

JUNE 1, 2021

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTIONS:

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC

Docket No. 2019-224-E (Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)

Docket No. 2019-225-E (Duke Energy Progress, LLC)

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request for Extension of Time to File Proposed Orders and Post-Hearing Briefs

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC"); Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP," and together with DEC, the "Duke Companies"); Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association ("CCEBA"); South Carolina Coastal Conservation League ("CCL"); Southern Alliance for Clean Energy ("SACE"); Upstate Forever; Sierra Club; and Natural Resources Defense Council ("NRDC") (the Duke Companies, CCEBA, CCL, SACE, Upstate Forever, Sierra Club and NRDC are collectively referred to as the Interested Parties) request an extension of time to file proposed orders and post-hearing briefs in the above referenced proceeding.

At the close of the hearing in these dockets, the Interested Parties requested to submit proposed orders by June 4, 2021, based on the understanding that transcripts were targeted to be completed by May 24, 2021. At the time of the letter of the Interested Parties, five of the eight transcript volumes had been received by them. The Interested Parties state that they are unable to prepare proposed orders under the present circumstances. Accordingly, the Interested Parties request an extension of the deadline for proposed orders and post-hearing briefs in these Dockets from June 4, 2021 to June 9, 2021. The Office of Regulatory Staff does not oppose this request.

This Chief Hearing Officer understands that the parties are unable to complete proposed orders (or post-hearing briefs) without the complete Transcript. Accordingly, the requested extension from June 4, 2021 until June 9, 2021 is hereby granted. This extension applies to both proposed orders and post-hearing briefs. This completes the Chief Hearing Officer's Directive.